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10.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).  An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT									
10.		Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).									
11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT)	IPEA/409).								
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